

Ms. Kathleen Meier (SR-6J)
Remedial Project Manager
U.S. EPA Region 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60604-3507

November 7, 2017

Re: **Monthly Progress Report, October 2017**
L.A. Darling Former Facility, NBFF OU2

Dear Ms. Meier,

Pursuant to Section XI. Order, paragraph 42. Progress Reports of the Administrative Order for Remedial Design and Remedial Action effective July 3, 2011 for the above referenced facility; this is the Monthly Progress Report for work completed during **October 2017**.

ACTIVITIES COMPLETED AND ANY PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED –

1. **Pump Test Report** – The Pump Test Report, including figures and tables of laboratory results and monitoring well elevations; was forwarded to representatives of MDEQ and US EPA by Chris Bade of ASI for review and comment.
2. **95% Design Report** - The revised Section 5.3 entitled Groundwater Remedial Action Alternative I – Phase II, Groundwater Extraction and Treatment System, Continued Land Use, Groundwater Use Restriction, Short-term Fencing and Monitoring will be forwarded to representatives of MDEQ and US EPA by Chris Bade of ASI for review and comment. This revision addresses the review comments made by Tim Maley, RPM on the previous September 2016 draft.

VALIDATED DATA RECEIVED AND NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED-

1. **Lab Data-** No site groundwater data generated in **October 2017**.

RD/RA WORK PLANNED FOR NEXT 90 DAYS –

1. **On-Site Inspections-** Maintain contact with RPM and MDEQ for scheduling of any on-site inspections and/or confirmatory groundwater sampling.
2. **Regulatory Agency Comments** - Requests for clarification and/or revisions to the Pump Test Report and Section 5.3 of the 95% Design Report will be handled directly by Chris Bade of ASI (231) 845-0371.

ANTICIPATED PROBLEMS AND PLANNED RESOLUTIONS – None.

If you should have any questions or comments regarding this progress report, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience (312) 543-6257.

Respectfully,

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